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POINCARÉ IN ATTACK ON VERSAILLES TREATY

PARIS, September 12.—M. Poincaré, former president of the republic, in his fortnightly article in the Revue des Deux Mondes, says that the Versailles treaty has caused deep disappointment in France. The chamber shared the responsibility because it ratified the treaty, but it was useless for France to engage in retrospective recriminations; she should try to make the best out of a bad situation, which was caused by circumstances rather than by men. According to M. Poincaré, neither Washington nor London is sacrificing national interests in order to consoli-

date the alliance of the former enemies. "They are English in London and Americans in Washington, and quite rightly; so let us be French in Paris," says the former president, adding that the United States is not changing the American policy, but is remaining true to its friends and ideals; not disregarding European affairs, but measuring them according to the scale of the new world. "America is officially out of the league," writes M. Poincaré, "but has observers at Geneva, and, far from disdaining the problems under study by the assembly of the league, is convening a conference at Washington for the purpose of discussing the gravest problem before the league, namely, disarmament."

VIVIANI IS LAWYER FOR U. S. COMPANY

Former French Premier to
Fight for Recovery of
Hapsburg Estate.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, September 12.—Rene Viviani, former premier of France, has been retained as counsel in an endeavor to recover estates of Archduke Frederick of Austria and his son, Archduke Albrecht, it was announced yesterday by J. Leonard Replogle, a member of an American syndicate which has taken over the management and a one-third interest in the estates. To Mr. Viviani has been entrusted the task of bringing the matter before the mixed tribunal of the league of nations on the ground that the confiscation of some of the estates was a violation of the treaty of St. Germain. Plans of the syndicate, consisting principally of Mr. Replogle, Frank A. Munsey and Charles H. Sablin, to enter into an arrangement with the Archduke Frederick and his son were formulated two years ago, Mr. Replogle declared. These plans were furthered in Geneva about a year and a half ago in the organization of the General Real Estate and Trust Company, of which H. S. Endsley, former official of the Vanadium Corporation, was made president, and Rene Viviani, former French premier, the chief counsel. All the estates were turned over to this company. The Archduke Frederick and his son retained a two-thirds interest in the company and the American group purchased one-third. A pre-war inventory of the properties placed the total value at more than \$400,000,000. The American syndicate, as part of the agreement, took over the management of the estates. The great steel plant at Bergenhutten, at Teschen, in Czechoslovakia, employing more than 20,000 men, is one of the holdings. It is claimed that under article 208 of the treaty of St. Germain, providing for the confiscation of all estates of reigning royal families, Mr. Viviani should have success in having the properties released because the Archduke Frederick and his son never have been a reigning family. Samuel Untermyer is acting as counsel for the American group in negotiations abroad.

MAY PUSH HOME BUILDING Government Furtherance of Project Being Completed.

Government furtherance of a project to promote home building throughout the nation is being considered and may be announced at the coming conference on unemployment to be held about September 20, it was learned yesterday. Co-operation by the government in a plan to stimulate home building will have the effect of reducing unemployment, it is asserted, and will at the same time help out the housing situation. A survey of the proposed project is being carried out by the Department of Commerce through the co-operation of committees representing home building, and a tentative plan may be submitted at the unemployment conference.

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